### Family Support in Iowa

Patient Centered Health Advisory Council Meeting Friday, February 8th, 2019

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#### What to expect?

What is Family Support in Iowa?

**MIECHV** 

The Iowa Family Support Network

- Family Support
- Group Based Parent Ed
- Children at Home

The Institute

### Family Support in Iowa

What is Family Support?

What is a Family Support home visit?

Various models and funding streams in Iowa

### Maternal, Infant, Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV)

What is MIECHV?

Where is MIECHV?

4 Evidence Based Models & their focus

Referrals, Screening & Data Collection

Just a few of our recent special projects

- CQI
- Diversity
- PAEYS
- MIECHV Mental Health Consultation pilot

## Locations of Current MIECHV Communities (blue stars)

#### MINNESOTA TO THE NORTH



### Iowa Family Support Network

Family Support is available in all of lowa's 99 counties!

Various funding streams

Various evidence based, promising practice or locally developed models

The website <a href="https://www.iafamilysupportnetwork.org/">https://www.iafamilysupportnetwork.org/</a>

- Family Support Services
- Group Based Services
- Children at Home

# The Institute for the Advancement of Family Support Professionals

What is is?

Who it's for?

What it costs?

Website: <a href="https://institutefsp.org/modules">https://institutefsp.org/modules</a>

#### **Questions?**

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